

REMARKS

In the Official Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-3 and 5-9, rejoined method claims 10-18, and indicated that such claims would be allowable if the method claims were amended to recite the same scope of the developing solution.

By the present Amendment, independent method claim 10 has been amended to recite the same developing solution as recited in allowed independent claim 1 and claim 13 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §821.04(b) and the statement by the Examiner in the Official Action, reconsideration and allowance of all the claims of record are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the subject application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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